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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [27] on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

[27] As known, engine noise 16A and 16B emanate from vehicle engine 12 through air induction 10 out of mouth 14. Speaker 18 generates sound field 17 along axis A with sound out of phase with engine noise 16A and 16B. While it is known to place microphone 22 about sound field 17, a novel feature of the invention concerns the spacing away of support 26 from speaker 18 while still operatively connecting microphone 22 to air induction body 10 through support 26. Hence, this embodiment of the invention involves microphone 22 operatively connected to air induction body 10 by support 26, which is spaced a predetermined distance from face 20 of speaker 18 wherein the predetermined distance relates to the location of sound field 17 emitted by speaker 18. It is preferable to locate microphone 22 off the center of sound field 17 to ensure complete reception of sound. Support 26 is also preferably designed to place microphone 22 off center of sound field 17 as shown.